MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Municipal Council will have to be asked for the information. All the resolutions might not have come up to the Government.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether repeated resolutions were not passed by the Municipality?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government know that more than one resolution was passed.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Is it justifiable on the part of the Government to override those resolutions?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They were considered and whereever action was necessary it was taken.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Have the resolutions no value?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They have every value.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Are the Government ignoring the resolutions?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No. The latest resolution is referred to in the answer. On that resolution, no action was necessary. So no action was taken.

The Ayirur Dam.

229. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a dam on the Ayirur river, near the Ayirur temple, Chirayinkil taluk;

(*b*) whether this dam has been washed away by the river, and, if so, when;

(*c*) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government by means of petitions as well as deputations that the farmers of nearly 1,000 *paras* of paddy fields in Ayirur are put to much difficulty and hardship on account of this dam having been washed away by the river; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken or propose to take immediately any action on the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes; the date is not known.

(*c*) Petitions and representations have been received on the subject.

(*d*) An estimate for the restoration of the dam is under preparation.

Ayurveda Vaidyasalas.

230. MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the number of

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[Mr. G. Parameswaran Pillai.]

Ayurveda Vaidyasalas recognised by the Government in each of the following taluks together with the area and population of each taluk :—

Neyyattinkara,
Chirayinkil,
Quilon,
Tiruvalla,
Ambalapuzha, and
Kottayam ?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state the principles, if any, on which the Government sanction the opening of fresh grant-in-aid *Vaidyasalas* ?

(3) Will the Government be pleased to state if any representation has been made to the Government or the Director of Ayurveda on the necessity for opening a grant-in-aid *Vaidyasala* at Nemom, in Neyyattinkara taluk, and, if so, will they be pleased to state what action has been taken on the matter either by the Director of Ayurveda or the Government ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

(2) Vaidyasalas are opened as a rule according to local needs and the principle underlying the distribution of Vaidyasalas is to give one Vaidyasala for every four *pakuthies* on an average.

(3) Yes. A grant-in-aid *Vaidyasala* was opened at Nemom with effect from the 25th Makaram 1102 M. E.

Levy of Toll in Changanachery Market.

231. **MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): (1) Are the Government aware that the Municipal Council of Changanachery levy toll on articles brought to the market ?

(2) What is the amount of such collection in the past years ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) :

(1) Yes.

(2) The toll collections in past years were :—

Year.	Rs.
1090	1,471
1091	2,300
1092	2,200
1093	3,767
1094	3,131
1095	3,497
1096	3,313
1097	3,443
1098	4,029
1099	4,202
1100	4,428
1101	4,149

* *Vide* Appendix XII—Page 628.

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Appendix XII.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 230.**

Statement showing the area, population and number of grant-in-aid Vaidyasalas in certain taluks.

Taluks.	No. of Grant-in-aid Vaidyasalas.	Area.	Population as per 1921 Census.
Neyyattinkara ...	3	233·35 sq. miles	217,529
Chirayinkil ...	6	146·50 do.	157,142
Quilon ...	7	147·41 do.	196,511
Tiruvalla ...	11	220·14 do.	273,872
Ambalapuzha ...	5	147·48 do.	171,590
Kottayam ...	6	214·04 do.	173,934

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